

Docket No.: 067471-0033



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Fumikane HONJOU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4690  
Application No.: 10/736,783 : Group Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: December 17, 2003 : Examiner: Maureen Gramaglia Arancibia  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING PROTECTION MEMBERS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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